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STATE FOR WHA/CAR L. LUFTIG, M. BUFFINGTON, EMBASSIES FOR  
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E.O. 12958: DECL: 01/25/2017

TAGS: PREL PGOV PHUM SCUL VE NS

SUBJECT: SURINAME RESPONSE TO ACTION REQUEST TO PRESERVE  
PRESS FREEDOM BY KEEPING NETWORK RCTV OPEN IN VENEZUELA

REF: STATE 52339

Classified By: CDA T. Genton, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) Poloff spoke to Terence Craig, Head of the America's Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) about the objectives laid out in reftel. Craig agreed that preserving press freedoms is an important issue and that he would bring the matter of the RCTV network shutdown by BRV to the attention of the Minister(MFA). He added, she would surely speak to the BRV Ambassador about it. Craig will contact post with any new information if it becomes available.

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